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TAGS: SHUM, PINT, UY, AR  
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: RUBEN DE GREGORIO  
REF: (A) STATE 386334 (B) MONTEVIDEO 3866

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS EXCERPTED FROM

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: [REDACTED] NOTES THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INFORMATION ARE PRESENTLY CIRCULATING WITHIN INTERESTED GOU CIRCLES AND WOULD NOT BE TRACEABLE TO SOURCE:

A) THAT DE GREGORIO WAS APPREHENDED BY URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE COUNTRY USING FALSE DOCUMENTATION; B) THAT, WHEN ARRESTED, DE GREGORIO HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER AND SEVERAL HAND GRENADES; C) THAT HE IS A KNOWN MONTONERO MEMBER AND ACTIVE TERRORIST; AND D) THAT HE HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES.

3. [REDACTED] NO OBJECTION TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARA TWO BEING PROVIDED TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OR OTHER NON-USG INQUIRERS.

4. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON DE GREGORIO'S ALLEGED TERRORIST ANTECEDENTS.

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